Flower Comics

Ao no Fuuin
"Blue Seal"

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Character Introduction

AKIRA
THE BYAKKO OF THE FAMILY OF THE WEST. HE POSSESSES THE POWER TO KILL SOURYO.
SOKO KIRYU
A BEAUTIFUL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CALLED THE "SOURYU OF THE FAMILY OF THE EAST." IT'S SAID SHE WILL CALL FORTH DEMONS WHO EAT HUMANS.
WHAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR...

STRANGE THINGS BEGAN HAPPENING AROUND SOKO WHEN SHE CHANGED SCHOOLS. A VIOLENT MAN, NAMED KASHI, DISAPPEARED BECAUSE OF HER AND THIS KASHI WAS REPLACED BY A MYSTERIOUS MAN WHOSE SUBORDINATES WERE ORDERED TO KILL HER.

THE MYSTERIOUS MAN IS AKIRA, WHO CALLED HER THE SOURYU OF THE FAMILY OF THE EAST, A DEMON WHO EATS HUMANS. HE ALSO CALLED HIMSELF THE BYAKKO OF THE FAMILY OF THE WEST, WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO WIPE OUT HER EXISTENCE.

SOKO DIDN'T BELIEVE SHE WAS SOURYU, SO THEY DECIDED TO VISIT HER FIRST HOUSE TO FIND OUT IF SHE ATE HUMANS. THERE SHE WAS SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT THE FAMILY OF THE WEST KEPT A WRITTEN HISTORY OF THE PAST IN THE SAIONJI ARCHIVES, SO SHE SOUGHT OUT ITS LOCATION. BUT THEN, WHILE SHE WAS LOOKING FOR THE ARCHIVE WITHIN THE FAMILY OF THE WEST'S MANSION, HER FAMILY WAS KILLED! SOKO ANGRILY VOWED TO EAT EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF THE WEST, BUT AKIRA STOPPED HER. TOGETHER, THEY'RE HEADED TOWARDS THE TRUTH THAT LIES IN THE SAIONJI ARCHIVES.....

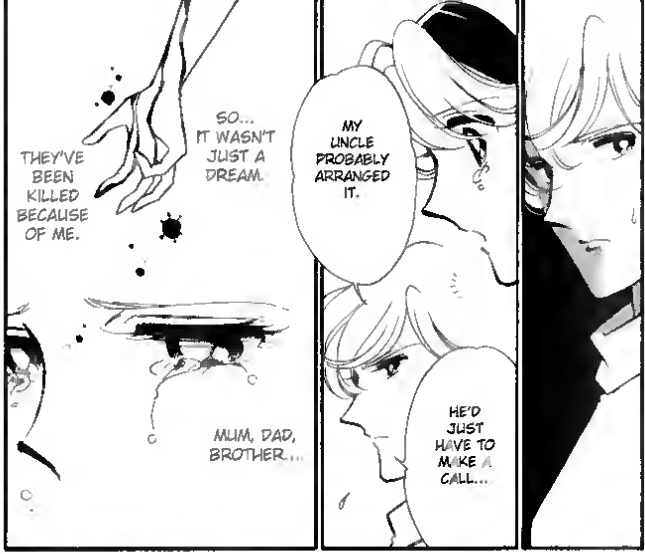
TOGETHER WITH AKIRA, THE BYAKKO FROM THE FAMILY OF THE WEST-
I WILL GO TO KINASA!!
TOGETHER WITH SOKO, THE SOURYU FROM THE FAMILY OF THE EAST-

I AM SOURYU, THE RULER OF ALL ONI.
I WAS BORN WITH THE SINGLE GOAL OF RESTORING MY PEOPLE TO THEIR FORMER SPLENDOR.

I WANT TO LEAVE IN PEACE. I DON'T WANT MY FAMILY INVOLVED.
BUT I DON'T WANT THIS...
I JUST WANT TO LEAVE IN PEACE!
DON'T KILL THEM!!
DON'T KILL THEM!!
SO PLEASE, DON'T KILL MY PARENTS!
DON'T KILL MY BROTHER!

JERK
MUM! DAD!
BROTHER!!
IT WON'T TAKE TOO LONG TO GET THERE.
VROOOOOM.....
YOU SCARED ME.
GASP
AH...!
WE PASSED MATSUMOTO, AND THEN...?
WHERE ARE WE NOW?
I FEEL SICK, I'M SHIVERING.
.. YEAH.
DID YOU HAVE A NIGHT-MARE?
YOU WERE SLEEPING DEEPLY, BUT.....

VROOOOM
WE PASSED BY NAGANO, AND NOW WE'RE DRIVING UP TO THE MOUNTAINS
IT'LL BE ANOTHER HOUR BEFORE WE ARRIVE IN KINASA.
THAT'S TODAY'S NEWPAPER. I BOUGHT IT AT A GAS STATION ON THE HIGHWAY
CRINKLE
!!
Late Night Apartment Gas Explosion
5 DEAD 9 INJURED
ARE THE LANDLORD'S APARTMENTS AT FAULT?
A GAS EXPLOSION!?
THAT'S... A LIE!!

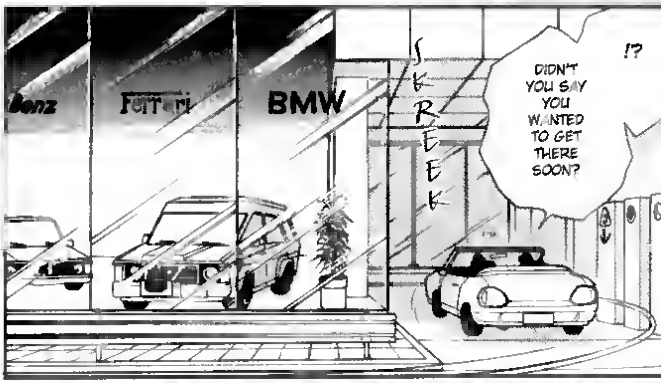

THEY'VE BEEN KILLED BECAUSE OF ME.
SO... IT WASN'T JUST A DREAM.
MUM, DAD, BROTHER...
MY UNCLE PROBABLY ARRANGED IT.
HE'D JUST HAVE TO MAKE A CALL...

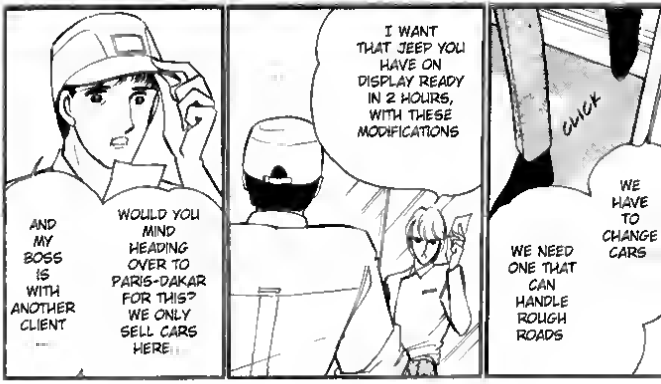
YOU'D BETTER WEAR THOSE WINTER CLOTHES I BOUGHT FOR YOU, IT'S GOING TO BE COLD.
!!
LISTEN.
MY FAMILY HOUSE IS UP IN THE MOUNTAINS, NOT THAT FAR FROM KINASA.

* 450000 yen = about 4500 US$
270000 yen = about 2700 US$

YOU'LL COME TO KINASA WITH ME?
AND SHOW ME THE SAIONJI ARCHIVE?
IT'S NOT THAT EASY.
NOT EVEN THE BYAKKO HAS FREE ACESS TO IT.
MAYBE I'LL HAVE TO BE A LITTLE 'BRUTAL'.
AKIRA THE BYAKKO.
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE GOING TO KINASA WITH HIM...
DID I DO THE RIGHT THING?
A MAN THAT WANTS TO KILL ME...

SO WE'D BETTER GET TO KINASA TODAY. THE SOONER THE BETTER
MY UNCLE WON'T ALLOW US TO DO WHATEVER WE WANT.
YES.
BRUTAL?


Benz
Ferrari
BMW
SKREEK
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WANTED TO GET THERE SOON?
!?


AND MY BOSS IS WITH ANOTHER CLIENT
WOULD YOU MIND HEADING OVER TO PARIS-DAKAR FOR THIS? WE ONLY SELL CARS HERE!
I WANT THAT JEEP YOU HAVE ON DISPLAY READY IN 2 HOURS, WITH THESE MODIFICATIONS
CHICK
WE HAVE TO CHANGE CARS
WE NEED ONE THAT CAN HANDLE ROUGH ROADS

ARE YOU A COLLEGE STUDENT?
YOUNG PEOPLE NOWDAYS ARE SO RUDE
TUT
THERE ISN'T TIME FOR THAT, JUST DO WHAT I SAID.
WE JUST CAN'T... RIGHT NOW...
IT'S ONLY THIS GUY.
BOSS,
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
WHAT'S THIS CARD?
SC CARD PLATINA
AKIRA SAIONJI
0000-0000-0000
BUT THIS IS...
THE PLATINUM SAIONJI CARD...
HMM? SAIONJI...
AKI...
...RA...
I've heard of this card but this is the first time I've seen it
THE PLATINUM SAIONJI CARD...? WHAT'S THAT?

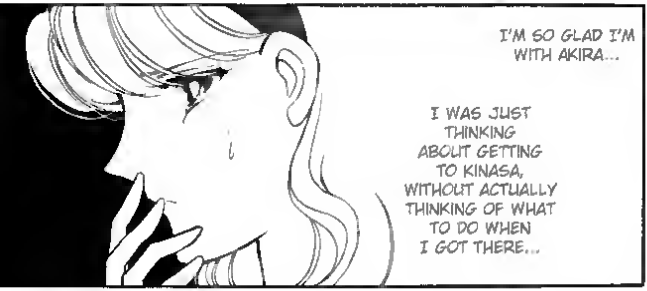
YES SIR!!
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING YOU REQUIRE. THE CAR WILL BE READY IN 2 HOURS
BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DO EVERYTHING IN JUST 2 HOURS!!
QUIET!!
OKAY, I'LL WAIT FOR IT
SOKO, FOLLOW ME.
WE STILL HAVE THINGS TO DO.
OH OK
THE CORNER-STONE BUILDING OF SEITO'S STORE-FRONT...
THESE BELONG TO THE WESTERN FAMILY TOO, RIGHT?
YES.

TO BE PART OF THE SAIONJI GROUP, ALL YOU NEED IS SOME BLOOD RELATION WITH THE FAMILY ITSELF, SO DON'T WORRY
NOT EVERYONE WHO WORKS FOR THE SAIONJI GROUP ACTUALLY BELONGS TO THE FAMILY OF THE WEST
YOU'RE SCARED OF US?
SO THE FAMILY OF THE WEST IS ONLY ONE FAMILY?
BUT YOU'RE SOURYU.
YOU SHOULD KNOW ALL THAT...
HOW CAN YOU RESURRECT THE KIMON*, IF YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING?
I TOLD YOU ALREADY, I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF DOING THAT!!
TELL TAJIMA, I'M COMING
FINE, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO READ THE SAIONJI ARCHIVE TO FIND THE ANSWER.
EH?

*KIMON = THE FAMILY OF ORCS

WELCOME, MASTER AKIRA. YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST CALLED ME, I WOULD HAVE COME RIGHT AWAY!
TAP..!!
TAP
TAP
TAP
Really? He's hot!
Then, he's the owner!?
He wants to meet the Director.
WHAT A ROOM!
FIDGET
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME, SO PLEASE DON'T ASK FOR ANY EXPLANATIONS
I NEED 2 FULL SETS OF MOUNTAIN CLIMBING EQUIPMENT

YES SIR.
THIS GIRL'S COMING WITH ME, SO FIND SOMETHING THAT'LL FIT HER.
GO AND CHOOSE WHATEVER YOU LIKE.


I'M SO GLAD I'M WITH AKIRA...
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT GETTING TO KINASA, WITHOUT ACTUALLY THINKING OF WHAT TO DO WHEN I GOT THERE...

MOORL
BUT...
CAN I REALLY TRUST HIM?
ARE WE!?
WE'RE ALMOST IN KINASA...
INSTEAD OF STARING AT MY FACE, LOOK AROUND!
KINASA
KINASA...
IS THIS IT!?

WELL, THAT'S OBVIOUS. NORMAL PEOPLE LIVE HERE.
IT SEEMS LIKE A NORMAL TOWN...
WHAT?
.....
ICHIYASAN?
NO, THERE'S A MOUNTAIN, CALLED ICHIYASAN, UP NORTH AND OUR VILLA'S THERE.
THE SAIONJI FAMILY DOESN'T LIVE HERE?
THERE ARE SEVERAL LEGENDS ABOUT IT
ONE OF THE MORE POPULAR ONES SAYS THAT...
WHAT?!
IT'S A MOUNTAIN THAT THE ONI CREATED.
YEAH. YOU CREATED ICHIYASAN

IN ANCIENT TIMES, WHEN THE CAPITAL WAS IN ASUKA,
THE ONI USED TO LIVE IN THIS AREA BACK THEN, THIS AREA WAS CALLED MINASE..
WHEN IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE CAPITAL WOULD BE MOVED TO MINASE..
THE ONI BECAME ANGRY AND UPROOTED A MOUNTAIN, PLACING IT SO IT BLOCKED THE ROAD TO MINASE
THEY WERE ALL ENSLAVED..
GULP
AND THEN THIS PLACE WAS RENAMED TO KINASA*
BUT THE ONI WERE EVENTUALLY CAUGHT AND ENSLAVED BY HUMANS..
YES..
THE ONI LIVED IN MINASE..?

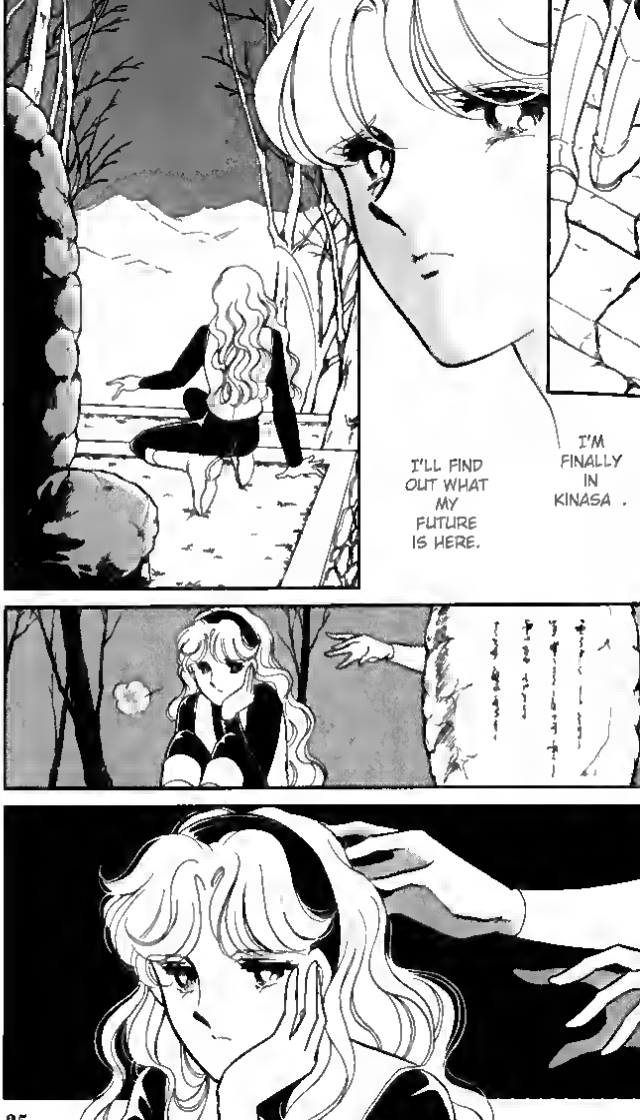
* THE KANJI FOR KINASA MEAN "CITY WITHOUT ONI"

SWISH
SWISH
BANG
BANG
BANG
AHHH!
SAFARI

KINASA
Kinasa
SILENCE

I NEED TO GO SOME-WHERE...
.....
IT SEEMS SOME ROCKS HIT THE CAR... BUT...
WHAT ARE THESE?
!?

SCREECH
A TEMPLE?
YES...
I NEED TO TALK TO THE MONK THAT LOOKS AFTER THIS TEMPLE. WAIT FOR ME HERE.
THAT WAS SUDDEN...
I WONDER IF THOSE ROCKS HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS?
THIS PLACE IS TOO QUIET...IT SCARES ME.
SILENCE


I'M FINALLY IN KINASA .
I'LL FIND OUT WHAT MY FUTURE IS HERE.

WHO...
AH...!!
GRAB
!!
WHAT!?
PUSH

ARGH!!
MY HEART HURTS. MY ENERGY IS BEING ABSORBED!
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO THIS IS AKIRA!
WHY NOW!?
AKIRA?!
SFX ZZZT ZZZZT ZZZZT ZZZZT

...NO!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE HERE!!
GRAB
I DON'T WANT TO...
SURPRISE
FLOP
AHHH...

SILENCE
COUGH
I DIDN'T SEE HIS FACE, BUT HE MUST HAVE BEEN AKIRA! IT CAN'T BE ANYONE ELSE...
I'M BACK, LET'S GET GOING.
SHOCK
SOKO?
HE'S PRETENDING NOTHING HAPPENED IS HE FOR REAL?
GULP
WHAT'S WRONG?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
I CAN'T TRUST AKIRA, BUT...

.....
WITH OR WITHOUT AKIRA, IT'S NOT AN EASY SITUATION. I CAN'T TRUST ANYONE...
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT I'M IN A LOT OF DANGER HERE, WHERE THE WESTERN FAMILY RULES!
GULP
IT'S NOTHING, LET'S GO.
PEOPLE HERE REMEMBER THE MANY NAMES OF THE CAPITALS, LIKE HIGASHIKYO, THE CAPITAL OF THE EAST, AND NISHIKYO, THE CAPITAL OF THE WEST.
OVER THERE IS THE NIGHTMOON MAUSOLEUM, WHICH IS SAID TO HOLD THE BODIES OF THE OLD EMPERORS
VROOOOOM...
KINASA IS SUCH A MYSTERIOUS PLACE...
I REALLY FEEL LIKE I CAN TOUCH MY PAST HERE....
I'M SCARED.

SCREECH
HAVE WE ARRIVED?
WHERE ARE WE?
WE'RE AT DAIRI YASHIKI.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER...
I JUST HEARD FROM THE MONK THAT SOMEONE FROM MY FAMILY IS HERE ALREADY.
AHEAD OF US?
YES
AND IT'S BOTHERING ME.
PUSH!
AHHH!
SWISH

BANG
BANG
BANG
STAY HERE!
AKIRA!
WHAT!?
THOSE ARE THE SAME STONES!
I WONDER WHY THEIR TARGET IS AKIRA AND NOT ME...?
AH!?
SWISH

SFX: YANK!
SOKO!!
AHHH!
FUCK!
CHOKE
ARGH!

ARGH!

SOKO!
GRAB
THEY'RE SUFFOCATING ME!
SOURYO IS SO CHARMING
THEN THE LEGEND IS TRUE.

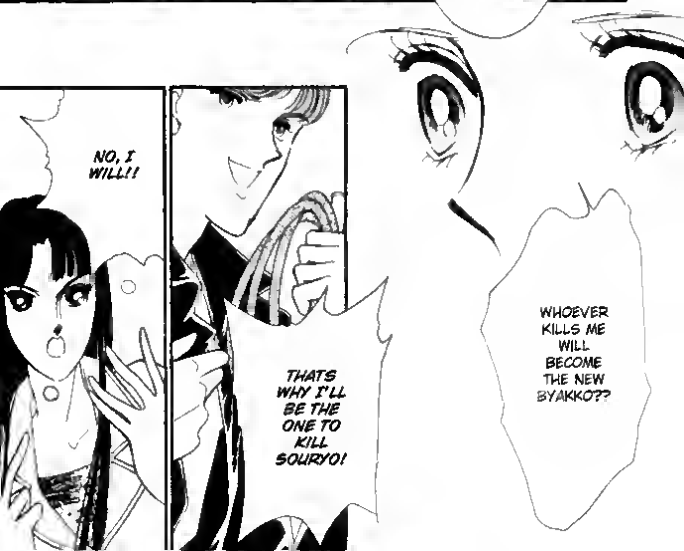
NOW I SEE HOW SHE TRICKED YOU...
AKIRA.
THEN IT WAS YOU WHO ARRIVED BEFORE US...
KAI!
MAYUMI!

AKIRA...
LATELY YOU'VE BEEN LAZY, SO WE CAME HERE TO DO YOUR JOB AND KILL SOURYO!
!!
MAYUMI ...? KAI..?
WHO ARE THEY?
THEY'RE... MY YOUNGER BROTHER AND SISTER.
BROTHER AND SISTER?! THEY'RE AKIRA'S SIBLINGS?!
THEN IT WAS THEM WHO ATTACKED ME...

IT WAS THE YOUNGER BROTHER WHO ATTACKED ME, USING THE SAME POWERS AS AKIRA...
THEY'RE AKIRA'S SIBLINGS...
THEY'RE DESCENDENTS OF THE WESTERN FAMILY JUST LIKE HIM...

I'M THE BYAKKO, AND THE DESTINY OF SOURYOU IS IN MY HANDS!
IT'S USELESS KAI...
OH
NO, IT'S IN OURS TOO
OUR UNCLE ISN'T HAPPY WITH WHAT YOU'RE DOING,
SO HE CALLED ALL OF US...
AKIRA'S UNCLE?!
THE GUY WITH THE LONG HAIR?
COUGH
UNCLE?!
COUGH
YOU SAID ALL OF US...
SO RYO'S HERE TOO?

BORN FIRST... SO HE HAS AN OLDER BROTHER!
YOU KNOW, HE WAS BORN FIRST, AND YOU STOLE HIS ROLE AS BYAKKO. HE WON'T MISS A CHANCE LIKE THIS...
THAT'S OBVIOUS. AND HE'S EVEN ANGRIER THAN ME...
WHOEVER ERASES SOURYO WILL BECOME THE NEW BYAKKO. THAT'S WHAT OUR UNCLE SAYS...
THREE YEARS AGO, THE WISEMAN OF OUR FAMILY DECIDED YOU YOU WERE GOING TO BECOME THE BYAKKO, BUT THINGS HAVE CHANGED...
THE POWERS OF BYAKKO BELONG TO THE FOUR OF US...

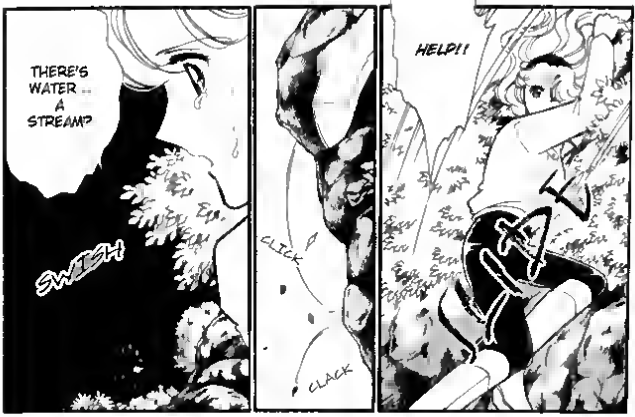

NO, I WILL!!
THAT'S WHY I'LL BE THE ONE TO KILL SOURYO!
WHOEVER KILLS ME WILL BECOME THE NEW BYAKKO??

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS! I'M THE BYAKKO AND I'LL KILL HER!!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
GASP
!!
RIP

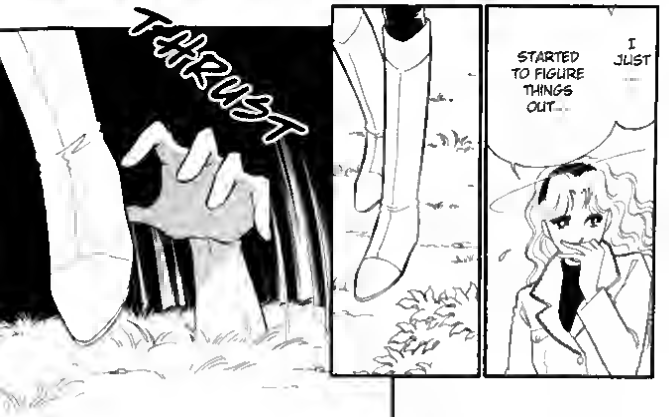
JUMP
SOKO!!
RUSTLE
WRAP
PING
PING

FOLLOWING THE LEGEND OF YASHIKI, THERE ARE STILL SOME RUINS WHERE THE ONI LIVED...
AND NOW AN ONI'S COME BACK TO THIS PLACE.
NICE...
CHUCKLE
UNFORT-UNATELY, NOW THIS IS OUR GARDEN!!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE! WE'LL ERASE YOU FROM THIS WORLD, JUST AS YOU WERE SO LONG AGO...
WAIT!!
KAI! MAYUMI!!

I ALREADY KNEW THAT I COULDN'T TRUST AKIRA.
I ONLY HAVE ENEMIES HERE.
THIS LAND BELONGS TO THE WESTERN FAMILY.
WHY DO HIS WORDS HURT SO MUCH?
SLAP
!!
"I'LL BE THE ONE WHO'LL KILL HER."


THERE'S WATER... A STREAM?
SWISH
CLICK
CLACK
HELP!!

IF I DON'T CONCENTRATE, NOT ONLY WON'T I REACH THE ARCHIVE, BUT I WON'T EVEN REACH THE FAMILY PALACE.
IT'S NOT THE RIGHT TIME TO THINK ABOUT HIM!


THRUST
I JUST STARTED TO FIGURE THINGS OUT...

GRAB
AH?!
YANK
WHAT!?
SLIDE
AAAHHH?!
SOMETHING'S PULLING ME DOWN!
I CAUGHT YOU!

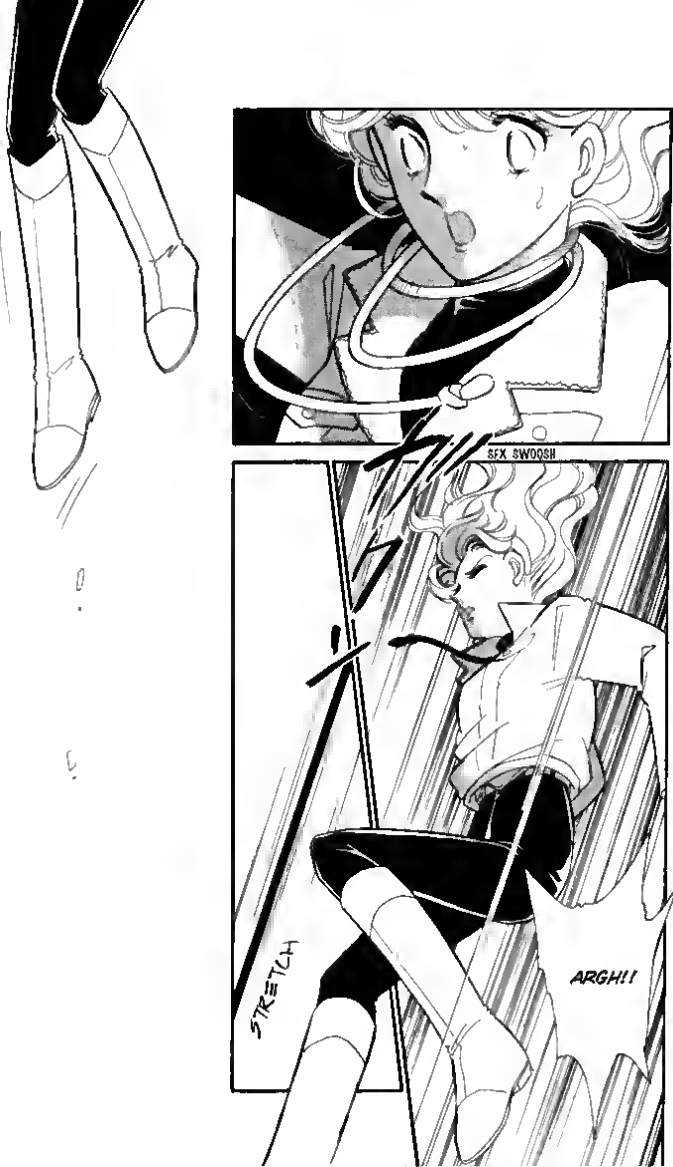
MAYUMI!?
THIS PLACE IS FULL OF HOLES,
WHEN WE WERE KIDS, IT WAS OUR PLAYGROUND!
I WONDER HOW SOURYO'S BLOOD TASTES.
WELL, WISH ME A NICE DINNER!
N...
NOOOOOOO!!

ARGH!!
SFX SSSSTTT
BLUE FIRE?
THIS IS BLUE FIRE!?
IT HURTS!!
ROLL
ROLL
I WON'T LET YOU GO!

HIDDEN HOLES AND CAVERNS...
I DON'T KNOW THIS PLACE I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE I'M GOING.
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

AH!
THRUST
RATTLE

A RAVINE ...!!
AHHHHHHH!


SFX SWOOSH
STRETCH
ARGH!!

APRIL
CLICK
CLACK

蒼の封印③
AAAAAHHHHH!!
SFX ZZZZZT ZZZZZTTT ZZZZZTTT ZZZZZTTTT
CRACKLE
IS THAT KAI?!
WHEN?
!?

AAHHHH!
ZZZTT
ZZZTT
ZZZTT
WH... WHAT?
HE'S SUCKING MY ENERGY THROUGH THE WHIP! HOW CAN THAT BE?!
IT'S INVIGORATING!
WHAT ENERGY!!
RUSTLE
!!
SWISH

RUSH
MAYUMI? WAS IT YOU?!
KAI!
IT WASN'T!
I'VE BEEN IN THE CAVE ...
!
RUUSSTTJJEE
AH!

THEN IT MUST HAVE BEEN...

DIZZY
I DON'T HAVE ANYMORE STRENGTH,
KAI SUCKED IT AWAY FROM ME...
AKIRA!!

!!
GLANCE
YOU COWARD! SOKO WAS MINE!
IT'S NOT FAIR TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY WORK!
SLIDE
AKIRA!
BAMM
KICK
AKIRA, YOU'VE WON!
JUST KILL ME, I CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE
SMOTHER

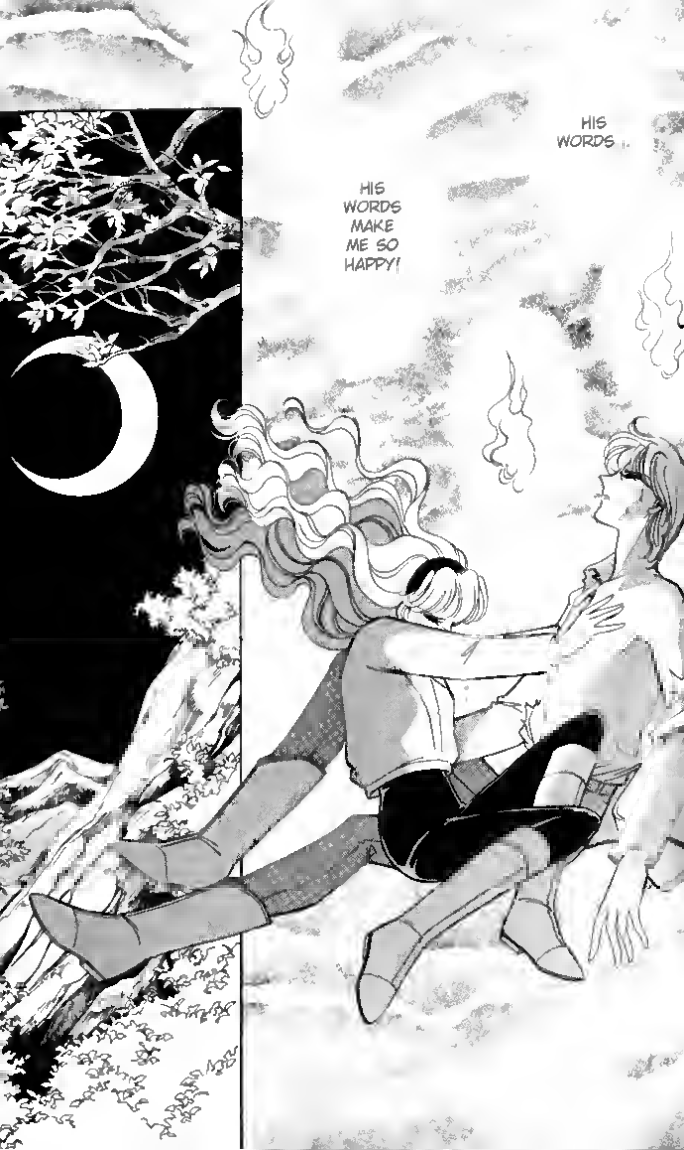
SILENCE
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
WHERE'S HE GONE?!
HEH,
I KNOW THIS PLACE TOO.
AKIRA,
IF YOU DON'T KILL ME, YOU'LL HAVE PROBLEMS WITH YOUR FAMILY!
IF YOU
IF SOURYO WERE AN EVIL BEING
I TOLD YOU ALREADY, I WANT TO READ THE SACRED BOOKS.
IF I REALLY BELIEVED THAT
I'D KILL YOU RIGHT AWAY

YOU SEE, I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY, BUT...
I THINK THAT IF I FOUND AN ALTER-NATIVE,
I WOULDN'T WANT TO KILL YOU...
CLICK
RIIIP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING??
HE WOULDN'T WANT TO..?
..... WHAT'S WRONG? YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME?

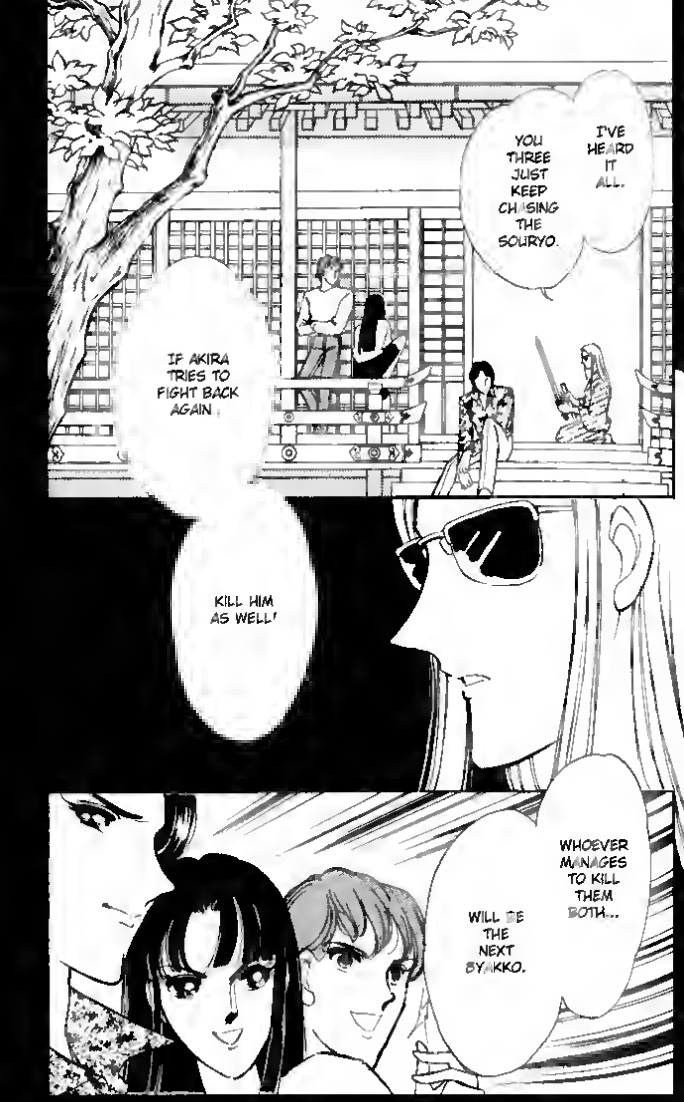
FEED.
EAT SOME OF MY ENERGY. SO YOU WON'T NEED TO KILL ANYONE.
YOU NEED A LOT OF ENERGY, BUT IF YOU TAKE SOME OF MINE, I'M SURE IT'LL BE ENOUGH.

!?
ZZZIT
BDUMP
BDUMP
BDUMP
WHY...?
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS FOR ME?

IT'S EXACTLY HOW HE SAID, HIS ENERGY IS SO SWEET AND WARM I FEEL IT THROUGH MY FINGERS AND IT REACHES MY HEART...
SSSST
SSSSST
GLOW
AH...!!
BUT...
MORE THAN THE ENERGY HE'S GIVING TO ME, MORE THAN THE FREEDOM HE'S OFFERING ME...


HIS WORDS...
HIS WORDS MAKE ME SO HAPPY!

KAI...
I UNDER-STAND...
HE FOUGHT BACK.
MAYUMI
RYO.


I'VE HEARD IT ALL.
YOU THREE JUST KEEP CHASING THE SOURYO.
IF AKIRA TRIES TO FIGHT BACK AGAIN,
KILL HIM AS WELL!
WHOEVER MANAGES TO KILL THEM BOTH...
WILL BE THE NEXT BYAKKO.

CHIRP
TWEET
TWEET

MM...
MMH....
WHAT A NICE MORNING....
STR
CHIRP CHIRP
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE WOKEN UP THIS HAPPY...
CHI
MOM...
MOM, WHAT TIME IS IT...?
!!
Z

OH, IT'S SO LATE!!
!!
WHAT'S WRONG? CALM DOWN...
THROB THROB THROB
OUCH!
BUMP!
AKIRA!?
BUMP

BLUSH
THEN WE SLEPT LIKE THAT FOR THE ENTIRE NIGHT!
I—I'M SORRY.
THAT'S WHY I SLEPT SO MUCH! I HAD TO RECOVER...
YOU TOOK ALL MY ENERGY...

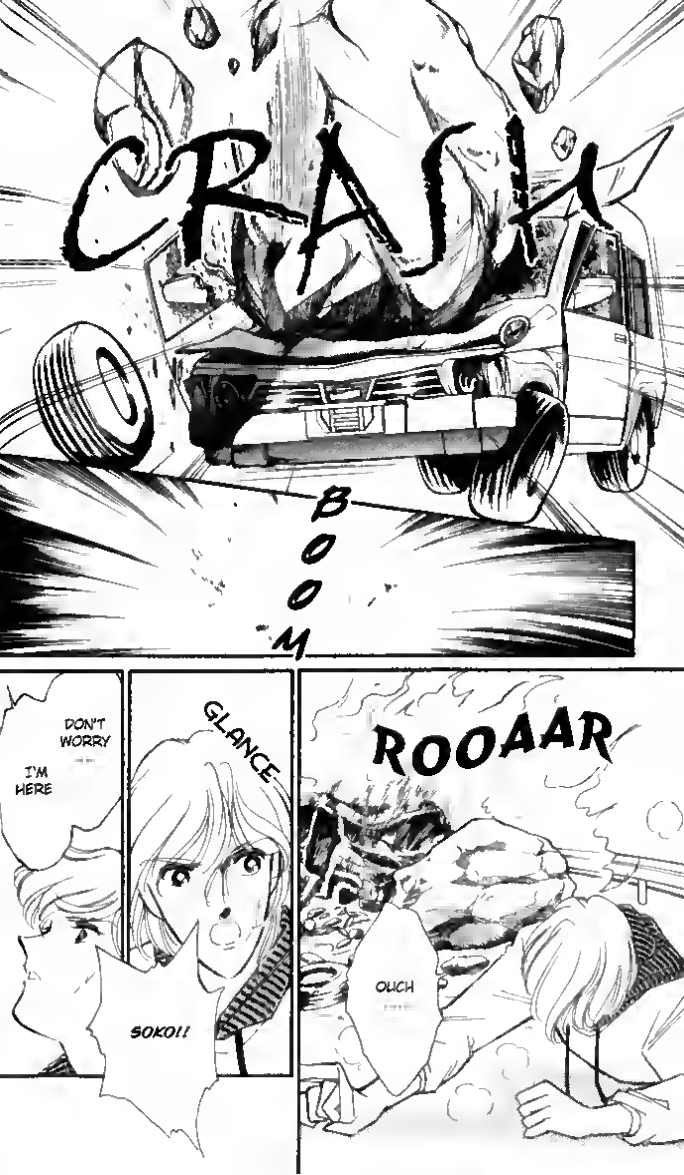
WELL, LET'S FRESHEN UP AND THEN GET GOING
CLICK
WE HAVE TO LOOK FOR THE SAIONJI ARCHIVE RIGHT AWAY, SO WE CAN PUT AN END TO THIS THING
SHAKE
RIGHT
ABSENT MINDED
OKAY!!
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I FEEL GREAT
MY BODY FEELS LIGHT AS WELL.
RIGHT NOW, I'M FULL OF ENERGY AND NOTHING SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE! NOT EVEN GETTING A HOLD OF THE ARCHIVES!

THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO GET TO THE ICHIYASAN PALACE...
THE FIRST WAY IS THROUGH THE STREETS OF THE ANIMALS, WHICH PASSES NEAR THE DAM...
THE SECOND IS BY HELICOPTER. IF YOU TAKE OFF FROM TOKYO, YOU CAN LAND IN OUR GARDEN
I'M GOING TO ASSUME MY COUSINS AND UNCLE USED THE HELI-COPTER.
I usually get there that way myself
THE LAST WAY IS TO TRAVEL UNDER-GROUND...
UNDER-GROUND...?
YOU MEAN THROUGH THE CAVES...?
EXACTLY.
AMONG THE VARIOUS CAVES...
THERE ARE ALSO SOME THAT LEAD TO THE SAIONJI PALACE

I THINK MY UNCLE SPREAD MEN AROUND TO STOP US
TO AVOID THEM, WE SHOULD GO THROUGH THE CAVES
SINCE YOU'RE THE BYAKKO, WHY DON'T YOU STOP THEM?
OFFI-CIALLY, I'M THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY
BUT THE TRUTH IS THAT MY UNCLE'S REALLY IN CHARGE
MY UNCLE WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE BEEN THE BYAKKO BEFORE ME, INSTEAD OF MY FATHER
IF HE WEREN'T BLIND...
YOUR UNCLE'S BLIND?

YES
BUT, DESPITE ANYTHING MY UNCLE SAYS, I'M THE BYAKKO NOW...
AND I WON'T LET ANY OF MY MEN POINTLESSLY DIE
.....
I'M SORRY, THAT MIGHT SEEM SELFISH
WE WERE THE ONES WHO KILLED YOUR FAMILY
I UNDER-STAND
IF IT WERE POSSIBLE, I WOULDN'T HAVE HURT ANYONE
RATTLE
GAS
AKIRA, LOOK OUT!!

SKREETCH
STOMP
THERE'S NO TIME! GET OUT!!


CRASH
BOOM
DON'T WORRY I'M HERE
GLANCE
SOKO!!
ROOAAR
OUCH

YOU STILL DON'T WANT TO FIGHT THEM, EVEN THOUGH THINGS HAVE CHANGED?
NO
MY UNCLE MIGHT HAVE TOLD THEM TO.
THEY TRIED TO KILL YOU TOO
CLATTER
BUT, I'M IMPRESSED. YOU MANAGED TO TAKE EVERYTHING WITH YOU
Well, it's new
YOU TOO
ALRIGHT, LET'S HIDE EVERYTHING BUT WHAT WE NEED RIGHT NOW.
AND HEAD TO THE CAVES

THERE ARE A FEW MEN...
YEAH, BUT JUST AT THE ENTRANCE THE CAVES ARE A LABYRINTH, IF THEY WALKED AROUND THEY'D GET LOST.
THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW THE WAY ARE MY SIBLINGS AND I...
AND CAN WE FIGHT THEM?
Really.
I CAN'T LET THINGS GO THAT FAR.
WAIT FOR ME HERE, I'LL MAKE THEM GO AWAY.
!?

AKIRA...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
IT'S AKIRA!!
MR. AKIRA IS HERE!
C'MON, WE NEED TO HURRY AND ENTER THE CAVES WHILE THEY'RE BUSY WITH MY GHOST
AH!
I GET IT,
HE'S USING HIS GHOST LIKE HE DID AT SCHOOL WITH ME...

THRUST
STAY NEAR ME!
IT'S DARK AND THERE ARE A LOT OF TURNS
FLICKER
LET'S GO
SOKO
HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THIS POWER?
YOU'RE RIGHT, I DON'T KNOW BUT HERE IN KINASA, IT'S EASIER TO USE MY POWERS

I WONDER WHY...
TURN
WHEN MAYUMI ATTACKED ME, I USED MY FIRE INSTINCTIVELY
OR...
MAYBE YOUR ENERGY GAVE ME MORE STRENGTH
!!
WHAT?
WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THAT TUNNEL?
THIS IS THE TUNNEL THAT LEADS TO THE PALACE!
HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?!

HOW DID I KNOW ABOUT IT?
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN HERE?
I JUST CHOSE THAT PATH...
IS THAT TRUE?
IS THIS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN HERE?
HOW DO I KNOW THE RIGHT DIRECTION?
SWISH
AH!?
CRASH
AHH

WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, AKIRA!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
NICE...
SO THESE ARE SOURYO'S FLAMES..
RYO!!

I DON'T WANT TO USE VIOLENCE
I HAD TO DO IT TO ERASE SOURYO.
YOU'RE CRAZY! YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU LET NORMAL PEOPLE WANDER AROUND HERE, THEY'LL GET LOST!!
IT'S TIME TO SEE WHO SHOULD BE THE REAL BYAKKO!!
OH, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO!
SWISH
CRASH
CRASH
CRASH
A BOOMERANG!?

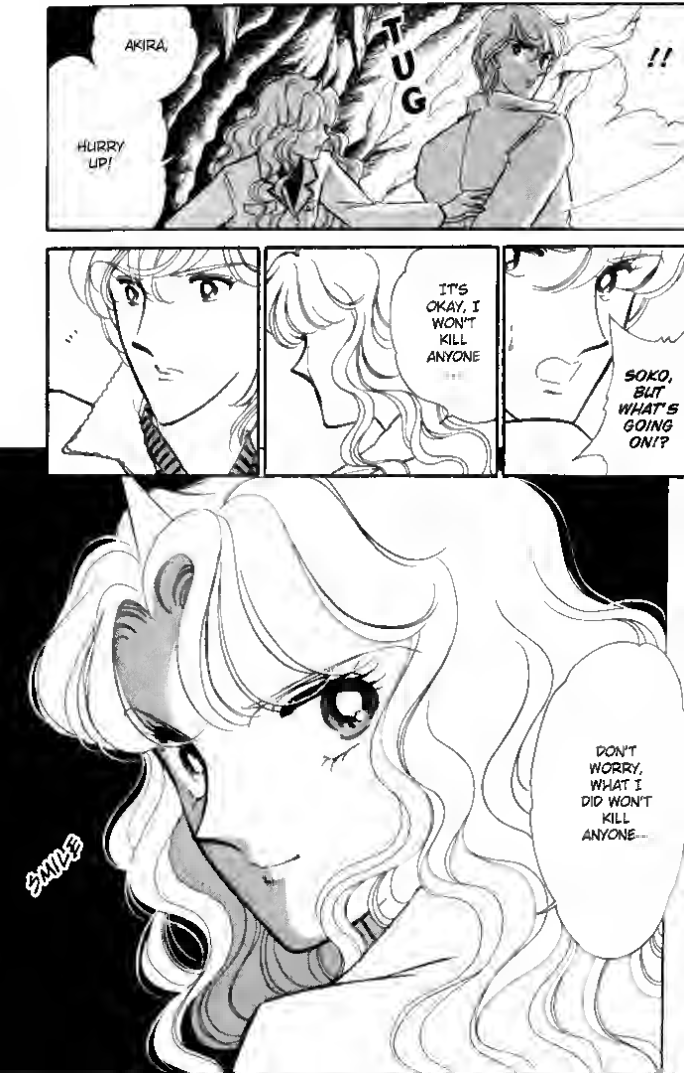
AHHHHH!
CRASH
KTT
SFX: CRUNCH

I KNOW
SOKO, I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT!
AKIRA!!
OW
DON'T WORRY, IT'S JUST A SCRATCH.
SMACK
THROW THE NET!!
I DON'T WANT TO KILL ANYONE!
STAND
SOKO!?
AHHH!

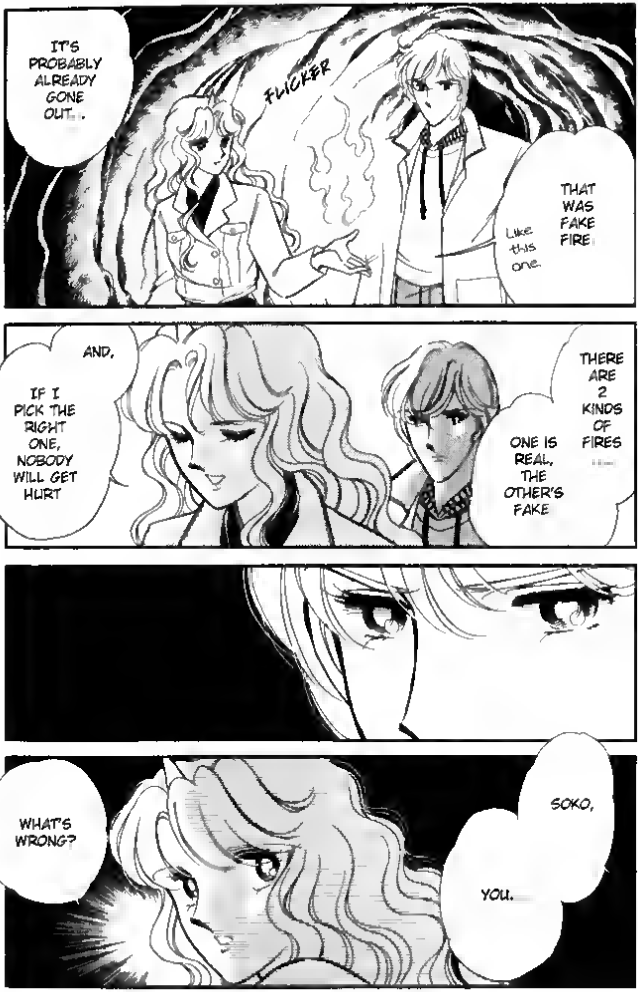
!?
WHAT ...!?
FLARE
FLARE
FLARE

BURST
BURST
BURST
SOKO,
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
AHHHHHH!!

AHHHHH!!
AHHHHH!!


AKIRA,
HURRY UP!
TUG
!!
...
IT'S OKAY, I WON'T KILL ANYONE...
SOKO, BUT WHAT'S GOING ON!?
SMILE
DON'T WORRY, WHAT I DID WON'T KILL ANYONE...

.....
AH...
SSSSSTTT
WHAT
WHAT KIND OF POWER IS THAT!?
!?
SSSSSTT
I WASN'T BURNED


IT'S PROBABLY ALREADY GONE OUT...
FLICKER
THAT WAS FAKE FIRE
Like this one.
THERE ARE 2 KINDS OF FIRES
ONE IS REAL, THE OTHER'S FAKE
AND,
IF I PICK THE RIGHT ONE, NOBODY WILL GET HURT
SOKO,
YOU.
WHAT'S WRONG?

YOUR POWER
HAS INCREASED SINCE YOU ARRIVED HERE IN KINASA.

MY POWER IS INCREASING...
MY DEMONIC POWERS ARE GETTING STRONGER?!

THIS IS YOUR TERRITORY,
IT'S AN ENEMY ZONE FOR ME, SO THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE...
IT ISN'T TRUE...
MY POWER ISN'T INCREASING!!
NO,
I DON'T WANT ANY DEMON POWER..
NOT ANYMORE!!

GET DOWN!!
WHAT?
SWISH
YOU CAN'T JUST SAY THAT AND..
WOOOSH
AHHHHH!!

CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CLACK
AH...!
CLATTER
CLATTER
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET AWAY THIS TIME!
AKIRA!
RYO, YOU...

KILL HIM!
IT'S BEEN DECIDED THAT AKIRA MUST DIE!!
MY POWER IS INCREASING IN KINASA.
WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT LATER, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE FOR NOW
Y YES
FLAME
SOKO?!

FLARE
DON'T STOP!
THIS IS FAKE TOO!
ARGH!!
DAMN!

BUT I DON'T WANT IT!!
IT'S MY POWER. MY DEMON POWER...
SHE'S TRAPPED!!
SHE RAN INTO THE 15TH CAVERN,
SOKO, DON'T GO THAT WAY!!

BASH
SOKO, WAIT!
THAT TUNNEL IS A TRAP!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
HELP!!
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
WHEN THEY COME OUT, SHOOT THEM!

I DON'T WANT IT!
RATTLE RATTLE
CRACK
I DON'T WANT... I DON'T WANT THIS POWER.
SOKO!
FLAME
ZOOOOOOO-

SFX: 50000M
CLACK
CLACK

WILT
SHE'S THE DEVIL!!

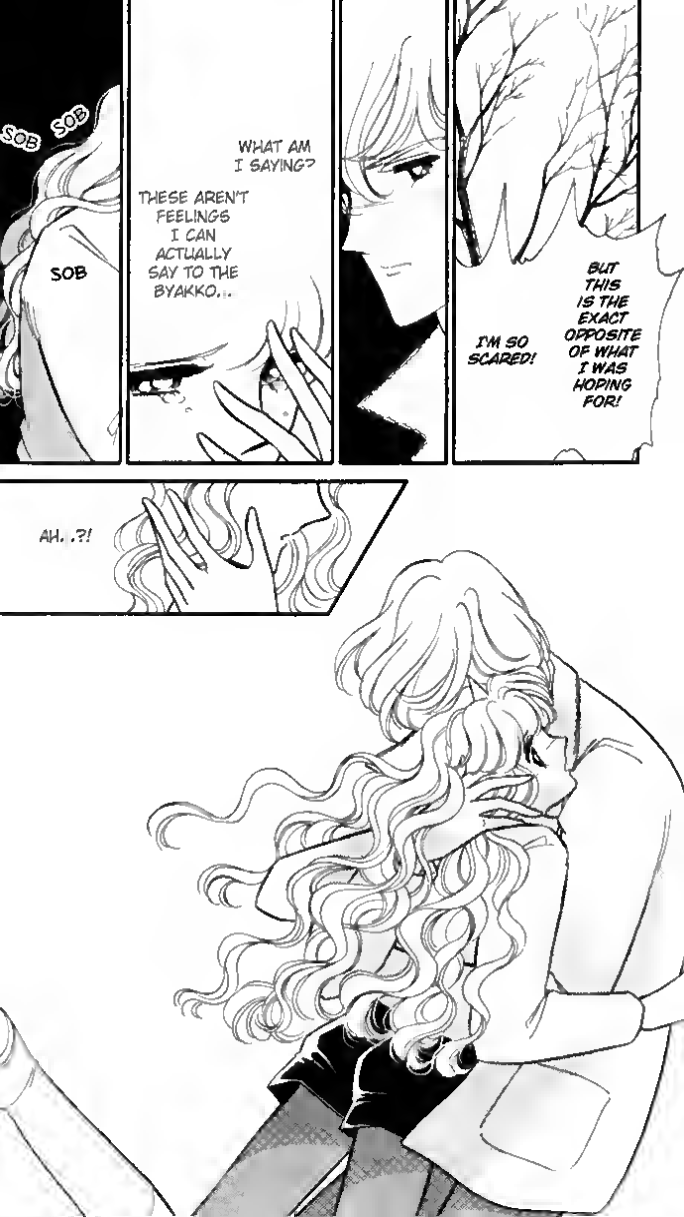
WOBBLE
HEY, STOP!
CAN'T YOU SEE THAT SHE COULD KILL YOU EASILY!? JUST GO AWAY!!
THIS POWER ISN'T HUMAN!
IT CAN ONLY BELONG TO A DEMON!

I HAVE A POWER THAT DOESN'T KILL, AS WELL AS MY REAL ONE AND I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT.
SHOCK
MY POWERS REALLY ARE INCREASING THEN.
YES, I'M GETTING STRONGER!
GOOD.
AND FOR NOT HURTING MY MEN.
THANK-YOU.

DAMN YOU, AKIRA, YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!
HE DOESN'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE THE BYAKKO, HE'S JUST UNCLE'S FAVORITE!
LET'S GO!
WE NEED MORE MEN!
WELL...
THE SECOND BORN IS HAVING A HARD TIME ACCEPTING THE FIRST BORN WANTS HIS PLACE
WELL, I DON'T CARE. RYO IS FOCUSED ON KILLING AKIRA, WHILE I WANT SOURYO
LAST BORN
3RD BORN
KAI, I'M THINKING THE SAME THING AS YOU, SO DON'T FORGET IT.

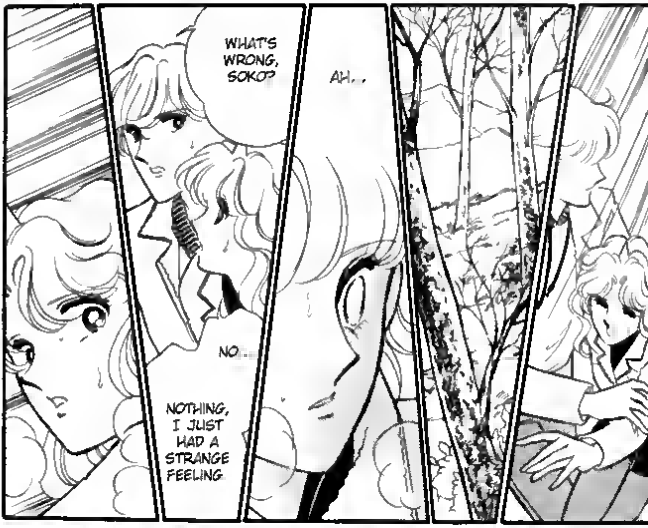
Ugh...
IT'S NOT EASY TO GET INTO THE PALACE...
AND WITH SIBLINGS LIKE THOSE...
LET ME..
WHAT?
LET ME GO, I DON'T WANT TO GO...

I'M SORRY, YOU'VE USED TOO MUCH ENERGY...
LET ME GO NOW!!
I DON'T WANT TO GO ANY-WHERE!!
THAT'S WHY...
WE HAVE TO READ THE ARCHIVE...
SOKO?
WHY IS MY POWER INCREAS-ING?
WHY DO I KNOW CAVES THAT I'VE NEVER BEEN TO BEFORE?!
WHY?!
BUT I'M SCARED!!
FORGIVE ME...
BUT I'M DEAD SCARED...
I TRIED TO BE STRONG
I TRIED REALLY HARD... BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE ANY CHOICE. BECAUSE I WANTED TO FIND OUT WHO I AM, SO I COULD HAVE A CHANCE TO LIVE PEACEFULLY AS A HUMAN...


SOB
SOB
SOB
WHAT AM I SAYING?
THESE AREN'T FEELINGS I CAN ACTUALLY SAY TO THE BYAKKO...
I'M SO SCARED!
BUT THIS IS THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF WHAT I WAS HOPING FOR!
AH...?!

WHAT AM I DOING? I EMBRACED HER WITHOUT THINKING.
SNAP

THERE THEY ARE!
OH GOD, THE BYAKKO AND SOURYO HAVE FALLEN FOR EACH OTHER AS A MEMBER OF THE WESTERN FAMILY, I CAN'T ACCEPT THAT
RIGHT, AKIRA?
KAI! MAYUMI!
SOKO, RUN!
FIRST RYO, THEN THESE TWO!
HEAD TO THE RIVER THAT RUNS NEXT TO THE PALACE DOOR!
WHAT DID THAT EMBRACE MEAN? MY HEAD'S SPINNING!
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY!


WHAT'S WRONG, SOKO?
AH...
NO...
NOTHING, I JUST HAD A STRANGE FEELING

BUT IT ISN'T REAL...
I FELT LIKE I KNEW THIS PLACE...
BUT THAT CAN'T BE.

WOBBLE
SOKO!!
SOKO?
HOLD ON
THERE IT IS AGAIN.
DO I KNOW THIS PLACE?
WHEN WE'RE SAFE, I'LL GIVE YOU SOME OF MY ENERGY.
THIS WAY
THANKS.

I ALMOST FEEL HOMESICK. I HEAR A VOICE CALLING FROM AFAR..
THE SMELL OF THIS PLACE.. THE AIR...
WHAT...?
DO I... KNOW THIS PLACE?
Welcome back
Welcome back...

I...
KNOW THIS PLACE..
SOKO, WHAT'S WRONG?
OVER THERE, AT THE BOTTOM OF THAT HILL..
WHY DO I KNOW THIS PLACE?
IN THIS VALLEY THERE'S A CAVE...
WHY?
BUT THERE WASN'T A DAM HERE.
THERE WAS A VALLEY, BUT NOT A DAM..
THERE'S A CAVE UNDER THIS LAKE THE DAM CREATED.

UNDER THIS LAKE THERE'S A CAVE...
AND THAT CAVE LEADS TO THE SAIONJI PALACE
I HEAR A VOICE THAT COMES FROM THE LAND AND THE AIR
Welcome back
Welcome back

THIS DAM WAS BUILT LONG BEFORE I WAS BORN
HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THAT?!
RUSH
!!
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
GET THEM!!
THEY WON'T GIVE UP!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE!!
AKIRA, LET SOURYO GO!!

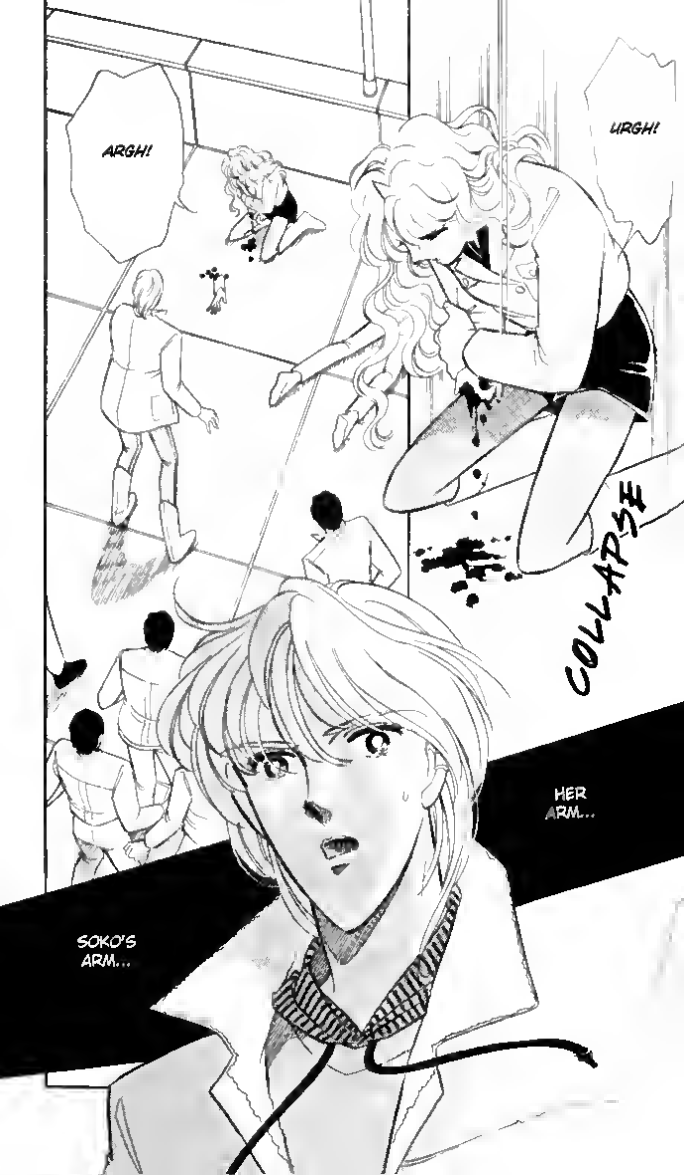
GO TO HELL, AKIRA!!
WOOSH
GET DOWN!

THUD
AHHH!
URGH
ARE YOU OK?
GASP
DAMN!
THERE'RE TOO MANY PEOPLE AROUND!

PUSH
AKIRA!!
WOOSH
IT'S YOUR TURN!!
SOKO!!

SWOOP
AAAAAH!

THUD
SOKO
!!!


ARGH!
URGH!
COLLAPSE
HER ARM...
SOKO'S ARM...

CLACK
.....
.....
NOW YOU HAVE TO KILL HER!
WHISH
NOW!
KATIE
JERK

JUMP
SOKO!

SPLASH

CHECK THE SHORE!!
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD THEIR BREATH FOR MUCH LONGER.
THEY HAVE TO COME BACK UP!
SEARCH ALONG THE SHORELINE!!
SOURYOU IS WOUNDED, BUT SHE WON'T DIE FROM THAT
FIND HER AND SHOOT HER!

SHE FAINTED..
SOKO...
GLUB
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
IF WE GO BACK TO THE SURFACE, WE'RE DEAD.

"UNDER THIS LAKE THERE'S A CAVE."
WE CAN'T HOLD OUR BREATH FOR VERY LONG.
"OVER THERE, AT THE BOTTOM OF THAT HILL..."
"AND THAT CAVE LEADS TO THE SAIONJI PALACE."

WE'VE JUST FOUND A COAT
HAVE YOU FOUND THEM?!
KEEP ON SEARCHING FOR THEM!
AND THE LAKE'S CLEAR ENOUGH TO LOOK FOR THEM RIGHT THROUGH THE SURFACE
HOW CAN THEY STAY UNDER THE WATER FOR SO LONG.
.....

GLUB
IF IT'S NOT HERE, WE'RE DEAD...
Where's the cave?
THIS DAM IS OLD. HOW DID SOKO KNOW SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED BEFORE IT WAS BUILT, WHEN I, MYSELF, DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING.
BUT, IF WE FIND IT, I WONDER HOW SOKO KNEW ABOUT IT.

HERE IT IS!
SPLASH

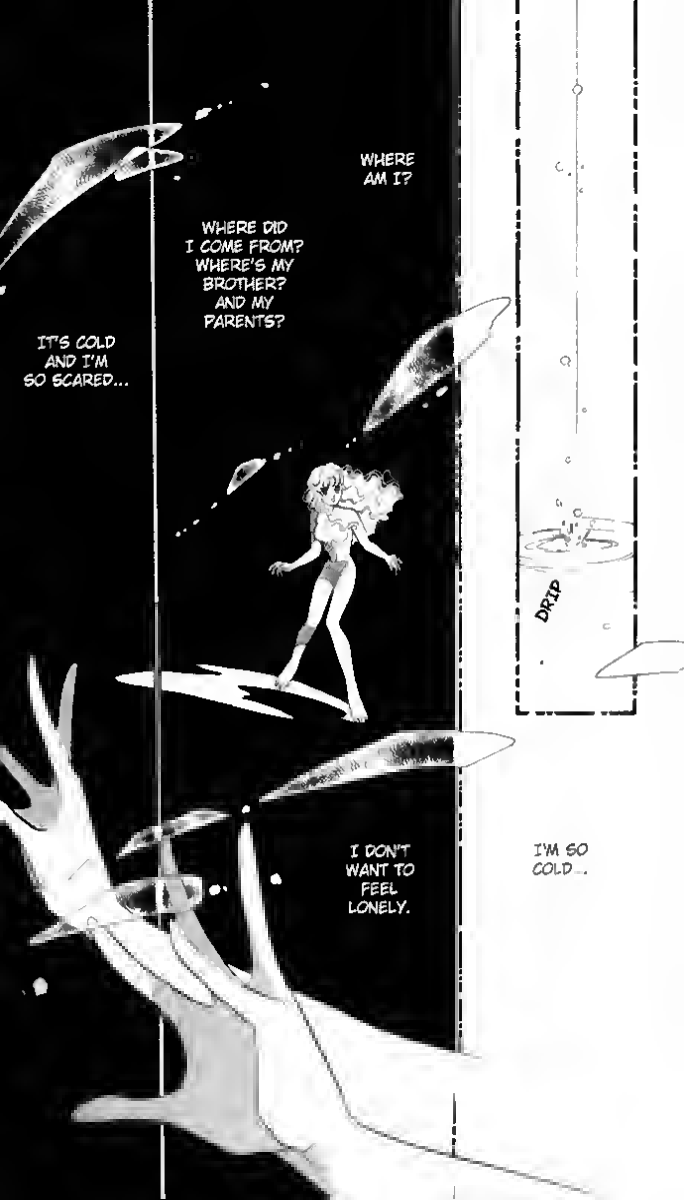
SOKO...
WHO ARE YOU, AND WHERE DID YOU GROW UP?
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
DRIP

OH...
IS THIS REALLY THE DEMON'S ARM?
LOOK AT IT...
RYO TOOK IT.
IT ALMOST SEEMS LIKE IT'S STILL ALIVE...
BEAUTIFUL FINGERS... THEY'RE SO SLENDER

MR. SHINOBU.
UNCLE...
IF YOU WANT A PARTY, GO AND TAKE HER HEAD
ARE YOU REALLY SO HAPPY OVER AN ARM?
CLACK
GLANCE
WE FOLLOWED THEM TO THE LAKE...
THERE WERE 3 OF YOU, BUT AKIRA AND SOURYOU STILL ESCAPED...
STOP MAKING EXCUSES AND JUST GO AND FIND THEM!
DOES THIS MEAN THAT NOBODY WANTS TO BE THE BYAKKO?

SOURYOU MUST BE ERASED!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE ALL THE OLD FAMILY MEMBERS GATHERED IN THIS PALACE
UNFORTUNATELY, SOMETHING SCANDALOUS HAS OCCURRED- THE BYAKKO HAS LEFT WITH SOURYOU, AND IS HELPING HER ESCAPE FROM THE FAMILY OF THE WEST!

AS ALWAYS...
THIS IS THE ONLY REASON WHY THE FAMILY OF THE WEST EXISTS,
NOTHING ELSE!
WE HAD SOURYOU IN OUR GRASP, BUT WE DIDN'T HUNT HER DOWN.
I WANT HER HEAD HERE!!


WHERE AM I?
WHERE DID I COME FROM? WHERE'S MY BROTHER? AND MY PARENTS?
IT'S COLD AND I'M SO SCARED...
DRIP
I DON'T WANT TO FEEL LONELY.
I'M SO COLD...

DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE...
I'M HERE,
YOU'RE NOT ALONE.
I'M COLD AND I'M SCARED.
DRIP
I'M COLD...
DON'T GO AWAY....
....!

LANCE
AH!
ARGH!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
"
YOU CAN'T STAND YET, YOU'VE LOST TOO MUCH BLOOD.
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE COLD.
CRACKLE
!!

I LOST BLOOD?
OH
WITH THAT BOOMERANG..
OH I REMEMBER NOW, HE CUT OFF MY ARM.
WE WERE SO COLD AND WET THAT I HAD TO TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES
IT'S BETTER IF YOU STAY LIKE THIS FOR A LITTLE LONGER..
GASP
I FOUND THE SECRET PASSAGE AND FOUND THESE HIDDEN BAGS...
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
WEAR..?
WHEN YOU'RE FEELING BETTER, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO WEAR SOME-THING DRY

SOKO IF YOU CAN MOVE YOUR RIGHT ARM, YOU CAN DRINK SOME OF MY ENERGY
...
THANKS ...
THANKS AND I'M SORRY...
SO WARM AND SOFT...
MY HEAD HURTS, MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE OF ... THE BLOOD I LOST...
ACTUALLY, I FEEL FINE.
ALTHOUGH YOU MIGHT NOT WANT TO...
WELL, IT'S OK....
I GUESS...
THE TOUCH OF AKIRA'S SKIN IS SO NICE...

HUH?
AKIRA'S ENERGY IS ENTERING ME SO VIOLENTLY.

JERK
MORE...
FUNCH
ARGH!
I'M TAKING ALL OF HIS ENERGY!
I NEED MORE ENERGY, I'M TOO WEAK...
GASP

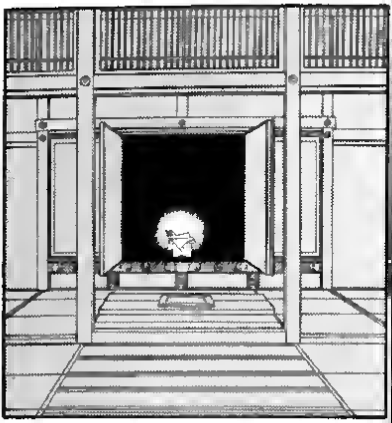
COLLAPSE

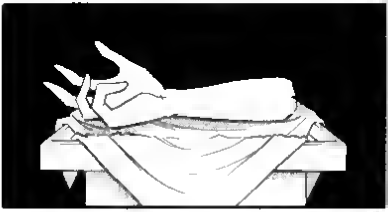
DIZZY
I'M SORRY...

WOBBLE

I'M REALLY TIRED NOW...
I'M SORRY ....
THAT MY ENERGY ISN'T ENOUGH.
JUST LET ME SLEEP A LITTLE,
I'LL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU SOME MORE LATER...
IF I DRINK AGAIN, HE'LL DIE!!

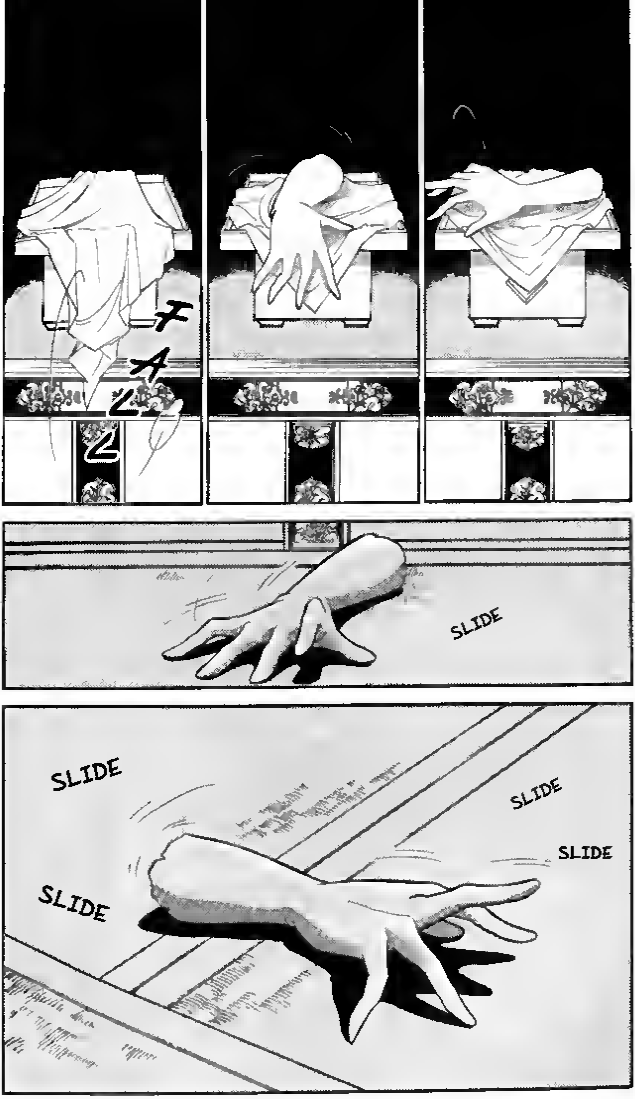
BUT I DON'T WANT TO KILL HIM...
I NEED MORE ENERGY TO GET WELL.
I DON'T WANT TO KILL ANYONE, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?





TWITCH

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?!


FALL
SLIDE
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WEIRD...
I THOUGHT IT WAS SHUT...
RATTLE
THANK GOD MR SHINOBU DIDN'T NOTICE...
HE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN REALLY MAD...
SLIDE

THIS PLACE IS HUGE...
IT TAKES ME 20 MINUTES TO INSPECT THIS ENTIRE FLOOR...
IT'S 3:20 AM...
THUD
GRAB
AH!!

DAMN, WHO'S THERE?!
IT'S DANGEROUS TO PLAY TRICKS WHEN IT'S SO DARK!!

TREMBLE
AHH...
SKITTER
SKITTER
SKITTER
WHAT'S THIS...?
IT CAN'T BE...
TREMBLE
THUD
HELP ME!!!
SKITTER
CLAMP

ARGH!
FLARE
ARGH!!!
THRASH

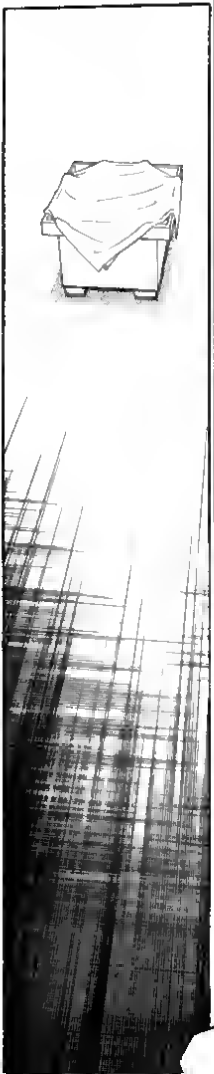
SSUUUUCK
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
SUCK

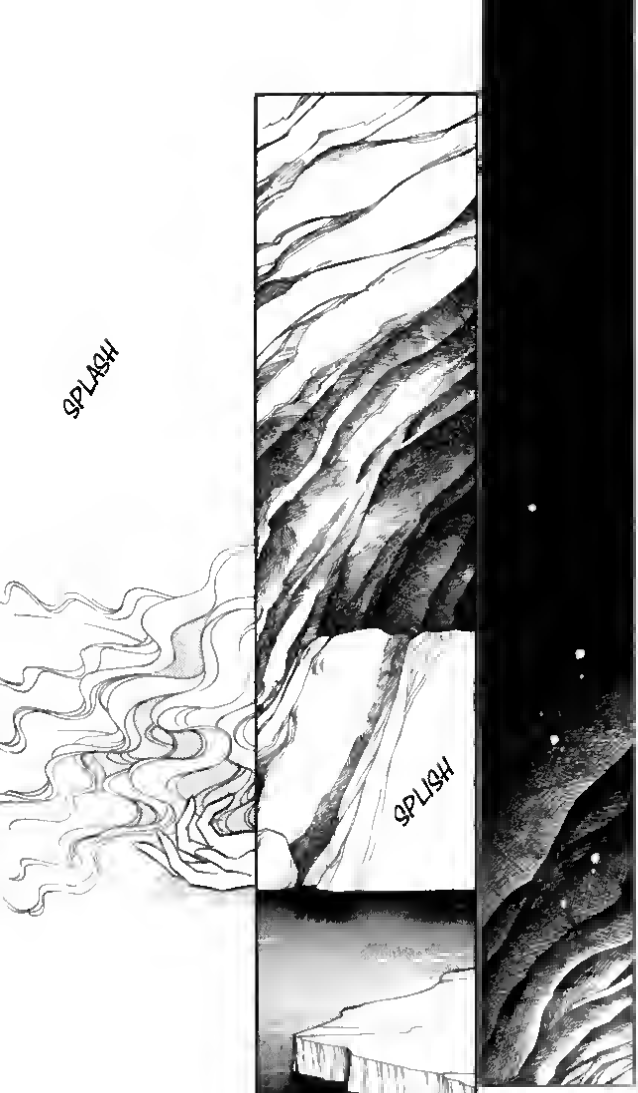
TREMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
THUNK

SSSSSTT
RUSTLE
SKITTER SKITTER
SKITTER

WHERE IS HE?
MASAO ....
MASAO?!
HE CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT PERMISSION!
WHAT HAPPENED?
OH, MR. SHINOBU ...
GOOD MORNING

I'M SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, BUT...
DISAP-PEARED?
SOMEONE WHO WAS ON PATROL ON THE NIGHT SHIFT IS GONE, WE'RE LOOKING FOR HIM!
WE'VE FOUND HIS CLOTHES ON THE FLOOR, BUT WE CAN'T FIND HIM!
WHAT?
ARE YOU SURE THOSE ARE HIS CLOTHES?
WHERE DID YOU FIND THEM?
AND HIS CLOTHES WERE SCATTERED ON THE FLOOR?!
IN THE HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF THE LOUNGE ..
YES
COME WITH ME!
YES SIR!
CLATTER


SOURYO'S ARM HAS DISAPPEARED!!
WAKE RYO AND THE OTHERS UP!
SOURYO DEVOURED THE GUARD!


SPLASH
SPLISH

SPLISH
AKIRA?
MMM
DRAD

SPLISH
SPLASH
ARE YOU AWAKE, SOKO?
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
AHHHHH! SPLASH
A
WHA...

GIVE ME THE TOWEL IN THE BAG, PLEASE...
I WAS JUST TAKING A BATH.
HIDE
SPLISH
You're embarrassing me!
DON'T MAKE SUCH A FUSS, YOU'VE ALREADY SEEN ME NAKED, HAVEN'T YOU?
WELL, IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU NAKED RIGHT AFTER I WOKE UP.
WELL, IF YOU CAN SCREAM LIKE YOU JUST DID,
IT MEANS YOU MUST BE BETTER.

MY ARM...
!!
I CAN EVEN MOVE MY ARM...
LAST NIGHT I COULDN'T EVEN STAY AWAKE, AND NOW I'M FINE... IN JUST ONE NIGHT...
YEAH, I DO FEEL A LOT BETTER...
OH...
.....

DO YOU NEED HELP?
WHAT?
YOU CAN'T GET DRESSED WITH JUST ONE ARM...
I'LL HELP YOU OUT...
AKIRA!!!
I CAN DO IT MYSELF!
ARE YOU SURE?
I'M MORE THAN SURE!!
They really chose the wrong Byakko!
SOKO,
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN HERE.
THE TUNNEL IS REALLY LARGE, IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE MAIN ONE
SEE, I COULD GET DRESSED BY MYSELF.
HMPH ...
NOW I NEED TO GET TO THE SAIONJI ARCHIVE...
YEAH
IS THIS THE RIGHT DIRECTION?
I THINK SO ..
THIS SHOULD LEAD US TO THE PALACE
SHAA

HOW DID I KNOW ABOUT IT?
THERE ARE TOO MANY QUESTIONS AND NO ANSWERS..
THE FAMILY OF THE WEST DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS PASSAGE EITHER..
WHISPER
AND...
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN LIVE WITHOUT EATING HUMANS...
C'MON
LET'S GO..

WE SHOULD BE UNDER THE PALACE...
REALLY, I HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE...
HEY!
IT'S A DEAD END,
BUT THERE'S A LAKE...
UNDER THE WATER
WE HAVE TO GO UNDER THE WATER TO REACH THE PALACE...

SPLASH
IS TO TRUST YOU
THE ONLY THING I CAN DO RIGHT NOW
SPLASH
THE SURFACE ...?!
WHY DO I KNOW ALL THESE THINGS? WHY AM I SURE THIS WAY WILL LEAD US TO THE PALACE?
YEAH BUT IT'S ME WHO DOESN'T TRUST MYSELF.

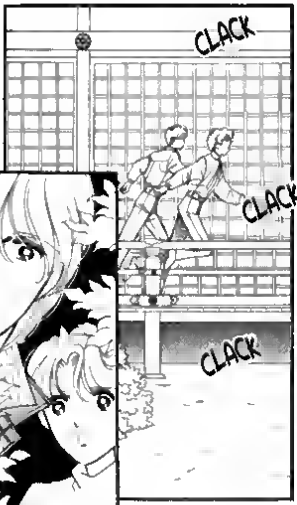
OH GOD...
IT'S THE LAKE IN THE EASTERN GARDEN!!
THEN THIS LAKE IS THE WAY TO THE CAVERNS
THE SAIONJI PALACE!!

THIS PALACE HAS BEEN REBUILT SO MANY TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS....
WOW!!
AMAZING....
IT'S SAID THAT THE MOST ANCIENT PART WAS BUILT DURING THE NANBOKUCHO ERA.
IF THIS PALACE WERE PUBLIC, IT'D PROBABLY BE A MUSEUM...
GULP
I CAN READ THE SAIONJI ARCHIVE....
FINALLY....

WAIT!
THE ARCHIVE IS IN THAT TEMPLE!
THE BUILDINGS ARE OLD.
THE SECURITY SYSTEM ISN'T.
CLICK
TO GET PAST THE COMPUTER SENSORS,
YOU MUST WEAR ONE OF THESE TAGS
SHIVER
I'LL PUT IT ON.

PAT

WE CAN'T DO IT IN THE DAYLIGHT
WHEN IT'S DARK, WE'LL GET THE BOOKS WE NEED.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I'VE COME HERE WITHOUT EATING ANYONE...
WE'LL MAKE IT, WON'T WE?

SO, I'LL MAKE IT, RIGHT?

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SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED!!
WHAT'S WRONG?
WAIT FOR ME HERE..!
I'LL COME TOO!
ARE YOU SURE SOKO HASN'T GOTTEN IN?
YES

WHAT DID I DO?
THEN IT'S LIKE MR SHINOBU SAID, HER ARM ATE THE GUARDS...
THERE ARE THREE PEOPLE MISSING, LOOK FOR THEM!
MY ARM DEVOURED THREE PEOPLE?
SOKO...
GRAB

SLIDE
MY ARM!!!

MY ARM ALONE..
IS EATING HUMAN BEINGS?!

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